GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan - Installation of Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Statue at Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada – Guidelines – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.POA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.244.

Dated 07.07.2020
Read:-

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ORDER:-

The Government was contemplating that in the State of Andhra Pradesh, a statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar shall be installed at a prominent place for the people to show reverence and draw inspiration. The location of the statue must be such that it is accessible to everyone. It must be located at a place, which is closer to bus station and railway station in Vijayawada city. A meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, and it was decided, that the statue be located in Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada. The existing concrete structures in Swaraj Maidan are to be relocated and the whole area to be converted into a park to serve as lung space for the people of Vijayawada.

2. Presently, the total area of Swaraj Maidan is spread over 20 Acres of land out of which, 11 Acres is plain land and remaining 9 Acres is with structures, it has been decided that the whole area of 20 Acres is to be converted into a beautiful green landscape with facilities developed for common people for morning and evening walk. It is also decided that the area over which, the 125 feet Statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar will be installed, the concrete pedestal on ground will be upto 30M x 30M approximately. The area which is to be converted into a lush green park is to be designed in such a way that all the traditional activities for which, Swaraj Maidan is being used now, will be continued.

3. In the above said circumstances, the Government hereby issues the following orders regarding the installation of 125 feet Statue of Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and development of park at Swaraj Maidan, Vijayawada:

i. Swaraj Maidan is hereby renamed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Swaraj Maidan.
ii. The Water Resources Department will transfer the land to an extent of 20 Acres under Swaraj Maidan which is currently with Irrigation Department, to Social Welfare Department.
iii. Social Welfare Department, with the help of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation(APIIC), will design and develop the whole area that may include park, garden, landscaping in such a way that all the traditional activities that are being held at Swaraj Maidan now, are continued.
iv. The statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar will be 125 feet high.
v. Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation(APIIC) will be the Executing Agency for this project. With the help of APIIC, Social Welfare Department, will prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) and take approval, subsequently.
vi. This proposal will supersede earlier proposals on utilization of Swaraj Maidan, if any.
vii. Social Welfare Department, will be the Nodal Department.

4. The expenditure on the project shall be met from the Social Welfare Department funds under the following Head of Account:

"4225 - 01- MH – 800 – GH - 11 - SH(06) - Construction of Community Halls under Promotion of Inter Caste Marriages and Erection of Ambedkar statues - 530 Major Works – 531 Major Works".

[Contd..]

5. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati, the VC & MD, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation(APIIC), the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, shall take necessary action for the early grounding and completion of the project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation(APIIC), Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department.

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The Special Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department.
The Special Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department.
The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department.
The Secretary, MA&UD Department.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District.
The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The PS to Principle Secretary to CM.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD.
The PS to Secretary(SW).
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